

DECEMBER 20, 2013 NOTICE OF INTENT: ABORTION FACILITIES LICENSING STANDARDS (ABANDONED)

This website posting is in response to correspondence received regarding the Abortion Facilities Licensing Standards Notice of Intent which was published in the December 20, 2013 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

As a result of the thousands of public comments received, the Department of Health and Hospitals determined that it was necessary to abandon the December 20th Notice of Intent, and also rescinded the associated Emergency Rule which was published in the November 20, 2013 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. The Health Standards Section's licensing staff has given consideration to the comments received and proposes to publish a revised Notice of Intent. The revised provisions will be promulgated in the *Louisiana Register* at a later date.

The Department would like to thank all who took time to provide comments and hope that you will continue to work with us as we strive to improve health care outcomes for Louisiana citizens.